

# THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1948

Scattered showers tonight; Thursday cloudy, showers in east portion; little change in temperature.

## STATE PAYMENTS ARE APPROVED FOR CO. DISTRICTS

Bristol to Receive \$1641.50 Out of Motor License Funds

### LIST OTHER DISTRICTS

Townships As Well As Boroughs Will Receive Money

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18—Auditor General G. Harold Wagner has approved payment of \$1,985,586.59 to cities, boroughs, first and second class townships in the Commonwealth. The money represents the quarterly distribution out of a \$20,000,000 appropriation from the motor license fund as provided for by the 1947 Legislature.

Use of the funds by local governments is limited to street, road and bridge construction, repair and maintenance. Allocations are made on a road mileage basis. The political subdivisions are required to submit semi-annual reports showing the work that has been completed under the provisions of the Act and the cost thereof.

The following are the political subdivisions in Bucks County participating, and the amount each will receive:

Boroughs: Bristol, \$1641.50; Chalfont, \$320.10; Doylestown, \$1438.97; Dublin, \$61.67; Hatfield, \$97.83; Ivyland, \$236.89; Langhorne, \$310.31; Langhorne Manor, \$475.74; Morrisville, \$1711.10; New Britain, \$287.79; Newtown, \$529.58; Riegelsville, \$350.44; Pennell, \$329.88; Tullytown, \$146.83; Yardley, \$54.26.

Townships: Bensalem, \$1724.91; Bridgeport, \$219.22; Bristol, \$1141.97; Buckingham, \$1313.12; Durham, \$523.32; East Rockhill, \$473.88; Falls, \$747.49; Haycock, \$774.68; Hilltown, \$1556.24; Lower Makefield, \$721.12; Lower Southampton, \$627.71; Middletown, \$448.33; Milford, \$158.65; New Britain, \$945; Newtown, \$350.47; Nockamixon, \$1123.57; Northampton, \$668.92; Richland, \$435.69; Springfield, \$1730.68; Washington, \$641.45; Warwick, \$473.88; W. Rockhill, \$1141.79; Wrightstown, \$232.13.

## "Stone Court Farm" Sold To New York City Broker

DOYLESTOWN, Aug. 18—The picturesque Bucks county estate of the internationally famous sculptor, Jo Davidson, known as "Stone Court Farm," has been sold to Arthur Vogel, of 31 East 72nd st., New York City, prominent Wall Street stock broker. The estate was held at \$75,000.

The sale was verified today by Parke M. Wetherill, Buckingham and Doylestown realtor. Mr. Vogel and his family will occupy their new home immediate y. Mrs. Vogel is one of America's outstanding dog juds.

Sculptor Davidson, who purchased the 167-acre estate in 1940, sold because of the fact that he recently purchased a large studio in New York City and a farm near Tours, France.

It was at "Stone Court Farm" that many of the "greats" of international fame were sculptured in the past eight years, including the late President Roosevelt, Helen Keller, the late General Pershing and many others.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nicholas, Fleetwing Estates, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, George, 7 1/2 lbs. Tuesday evening, at Abington Hospital, Abington. George is the third son for sir and Mrs. Nicholas; their other two are Paul Eugene and William Augustus.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT BROWN & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY

BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Headings

Maximum 79 F  
Minimum 62 F  
Range 17 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	65
9	66
10	67
11	68
12 noon	73
1 p. m.	75
2	76
3	78
4	78
5	79
6	78
7	77
8	72
9	69
10	66
11	64
12 midnight	64
1 a. m. today	62
2	64
3	65
4	65
5	65
6	64
7	64
8	65

P. C. Relative Humidity 95  
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2:52 a. m. 3:14 p. m.

Low water 10:04 a. m. 10:15 p. m.

## May Head DAV



## V. F. W. of Pennel To Stage Big Picnic

The second annual picnic of the V. F. W. of Pennel will be held Sunday at James Van Sant's meadow, Trenton avenue, above Durham road.

The picnic has been postponed since August 5th. The committee has planned many interesting contests for children and adults, such as rooster chase, bubble gum contest, nail driving, etc. Lunch and beverages will be plentiful.

festivities start at 1 p. m. and will last until dark. Tickets can be secured at grounds. No charge for children.

A softball game is being arranged.

## ZONING COMMISSION SELECTS CHAIRMAN

## J. B. Johnson is Named To Head The Recently Appointed Group

## TO STUDY THE TOWN

Bristol's newly appointed Zoning Commission held its first meeting last night when the group assembled in the municipal building. J. B. Johnson was named chairman and the others in attendance were Harold Hanson, Harold W. Thompson, Frederick Weik, Dr. P. M. Vassaluzzo, all members of the commission being present.

Councilmen William H. Pearson and James Egan met with the commission and outlined the duties of the Board and what the objects and purposes of the organization of such a commission here were intended to accomplish.

The Commission will now proceed to make a study of the streets, maps and building laws of Bristol and make a survey of restrictions which are provided for in some of the deeds to properties in certain areas of Bristol.

The restrictions imposed in other communities will also be studied and then a zoning law for Bristol will be prepared and submitted to borough council for approval.

## V.-President of Bank Dies At Home in Quakertown

QUAKERTOWN, Aug. 18—Claude T. Rufe, vice president of the Merchants National Bank of Quakertown, died here Monday night. He was 79.

Trooper Leonard P. Morgan, of the Doylestown barracks, of the state police, said that Peiter's machine hit the rear end of an auto driven by Eli S. Swartley, New Hope R. D. while both were driving west along Route 202. The accident happened at Holcraig.

Trooper Morgan said that Peiter's motorcycle was too close behind the auto and the mishap occurred when Swartley slowed his auto as he approached an intersection.

Erwin Y. Rice, a director of the Quakertown Community Hospital and a former road supervisor of Bedminster township, died Saturday afternoon in the hospital to which he was recently elected to a directorship. He was 69.

A native of Deep Run section of Bedminster township, his entire life, Mr. Rice was a prominent farmer. Death was caused by a heart attack.

He was the son of the late Samuel and Mary Yoder Rice. Mr. Rice was a member of the Deep Run Mennonite Church.

The survivors include the widow, Mrs. Sallie Gehman Rice; and the following children: Edna G. Gehman, Sonderton; Mrs. Norman Landis, Perkasie; Mrs. Frank Moyer, Chalfont, R. D.; Mary G. Rice

## A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Governor Dewey declared himself yesterday to be in favor of the return of the North African colonies to Italy.

Chairman Thomas of the House Committee on Un-American Activities accused the President of attempting to conceal from the public information concerning espionage within the Federal Government. Mr. Thomas said that his committee was prepared to expose a further ring.

Mrs. Kosenkina, who jumped from a window of the Soviet Consulate here, received a blood transfusion. Her injuries are more serious than was first supposed. The State Department is still studying her case.

In respect to the Moscow discussions, London, after having received word on the Western envoys' meetings with Foreign Minister Molotov, expected the talks to continue.

In Berlin, the Russians were preparing the police of the Eastern sector for duty in the Western sectors in the hope of winning complete control of the city.

General Clay disclosed that the economy of Western Germany had improved so much since the currency reform of June 20 that most of the incentive program for Ruhr miners would be discontinued by Sept. 1. British and American Military Government officials blocked a

general strike.

Communist-led bandits struck close to Rangoon, in Burma, and doubt was expressed that the present Government could cope successfully with the situation. Britain directed Guards brigades to Malaya to "restore order and confidence."

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## RUTH'S SCHOOL MOURNS HIS DEATH



The school mourns the death of Babe Ruth, the great slugger.

Brothers Herbert and Cornelius (rear) and a group of boys look at a picture of the great slugger after hearing of his death. The lad at right holds a bat which the home-run king recently sent. The Brothers were at St. Mary's when Ruth was a student. (International Soundphoto)

## Miss Elinor Gerhart Is Given A Surprise Shower

TULLYTOWN, Aug. 18—A surprise shower was given for Miss Elinor Gerhart, by her mother, Mrs. J. Gerhart, at her home here, Saturday evening. The room was decorated in pink and white. Refreshments were served.

The following attended: Miss Dorothy Monti, Miss Helen Nichols, Mrs. Norman Roberts, Mrs. Elsie White, Beverly Ann Roberts, Mrs. Joseph Gerhart, Jr., of Tullytown; Mrs. Vernon Else, Mrs. John Dischaw, Mrs. Gus Rose, Morrisville; Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy, Mrs. Stephen Jadlocki, Sr., Mrs. Stephen Jadlocki, Jr., Miss Rose Wright, Miss Ann Wright, Mrs. George White Bristol. Miss Gerhart received many gifts.

## PLAN THREE MEETINGS IN DELAWARE VALLEY

### First One To Be Held At Yardley on 8th of September

### NOW PLAN PROGRAMS

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Delaware Valley Protective Association, held Friday, in the office of Washington Crossing Park, plans were consummated for three booster meetings to be held up and down the valley.

The first meeting will be held in Yardley on September 8. The second meeting will be in New Hope, and the third in Mifflord, N. J. The exact dates for the last two booster meetings will be announced at a later date, according to the president, Mrs. Wilmot C. Arey, of Washington Crossing.

Mrs. Arey also announced that the damage done to the Pennsylvania canal by the flash flood on August 12, in the vicinity of the "Narrows" at Upper Black Eddy, was being repaired immediately by the Department of Forests and Waters. According to District Forester W. P. Moll, the cost of this repair will be approximately \$10,000. The flash flood ripped out about 40 feet of the tow-path and completely demolished the canal for a distance of about 300 yards. The executive committee of the Delaware Valley Protective Association was enthusiastic in the praise of the district forester and the department of forests and waters and also of the state highway department, for the speed with which this work was done.

The other two members have probably also received their credentials," stated Evans. However, Mr. Evans has not heard from them as yet. The other members of the board are: William F. Christian, Fallsington, and Percy Haines, R. F. D. (Edgewood road) Yardley. As soon as these three men can get together they will send a letter to the headquarters at Mechanicsburg, informing what the Board plans to do. As yet the Board does not have any word as to where their office will be located. "It may be at the Post Office, or even in the Municipal building," said Evans. A clump of mushrooms, said Mr. Oliver, varies from the deadly types to the harmless ones. The thick cap at the base, it was explained, is a distinguishing mark of this group.

The three men on the board will meet as soon as is convenient for them to discuss future meetings and plans so they can send a report to Mechanicsburg.

## Mrs. Elwood Clemens Resigns As Postmistress

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### LODGE TO MEET

The meeting of Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 366 will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Radcliffe street, at 7:30 this evening.

### WORN OF TROPICAL STORM

### Russia Promises Coal to Soviet Sector

Berlin—The Russians introduced a new "come on" today in their battle to win all Berlin by promising coal to all residents who register for food rations in the Soviet sector.

The Russians announced the shipment of 60 thousand tons of coal to Berlin for distribution in the Soviet sector and to all persons living in the western sectors who register for food.

According to the information

sworn out before Justice of the

Peace John Melvin, where hearings were held, the Negroes drove up

from their homes in Philadelphia

and purchased some liquor and wine

in Trenton. Then they drove to

Falls township, where it is alleged,

they accosted a man and his wife

who were driving along the highway at the time.

An altercation followed and the

following were arrested: James

Jamison, 22, of 1420 N. Hutchinson

street, and Edwin Scott, 22, 514 Mar-

shall street, charged with disorderly

conduct and trespassing and sen-

tenced to 60 days; Miss Ruth Keller,

23, 2152 N. 11th street, 30 days; Eu-

gene Jackson, 18, 625 N. 36th street,

30 days; Frank James, 22, 1101 W.

Columbia avenue, 30 days; James

Robbins, 23, 514 Marshall street, 30

days.

Another Negro woman who was



## Sidney Blackmer to Star In Playhouse "Gilded Cage"

NEW HOPE, Aug. 18—Theron Bamberger has engaged Sidney Blackmer to star in "The Gilded Cage," the new comedy by Kenyon Nicholson and Charles Robinson, which he will try out at the Bucks County Playhouse, the week beginning Monday, Aug. 23.

Franklin M. Heller, who has already directed several of the productions at the Playhouse, will stage the new comedy, and Paul Morrison will design the setting.

### Today's Quiet Moment

By The Rev. George E. Boswell  
Rector  
St. James' P. E. Church

We stand ever in Thy Presence, Holy Father, and we would consecrate ourselves to Thee. Take us, our strength, our wisdom, our talents, our all, and use us for the spreading of Thy teachings that we may ever enjoy Thy comradeship. We ask it in the name of Him who bids us follow Him, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### In a Personal Way

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Arrangements for publication of writings, telephone: The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Margaret McFadden, of 1326 Vand street, and Mrs. Agnes Van Stan, of Philadelphia, recently returned from a trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Coombs, of Farragut Avenue and Green Lane, are being congratulated upon the birth of a ten pound, five ounce baby girl, born at Nazareth Hospital, Wednesday, August 11th. Mrs. Coombs will be remembered as the former Miss Dorothy Jean Magee.

Miss Viola DiPietro, of Terrace I, and Miss Marie Costantini, of Venice Avenue, are spending this week at Camp Caramack, in the Pocono Mts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sloskey and children, Mary Ann and Steven, of Beaver Dam road, spent Sunday visiting Mr. Sloskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sloskey, at Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kishbaugh, Third Avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Kishbaugh's mother, Mrs. William Bartlett, Mayfair, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Other guests present were: William Bartlett and Miss Francis Bartlett, Mayfair, of Tacony, and Raymond J. Donohue, of Baltimore, Md., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Braden and Miss May Heisel, Swain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Wells, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been guests of the Misses Beula and Laurine Thornton, Wilson Avenue, for the past two weeks. The Misses Thornton were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Thor. Avnsen, at Bellrose, L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lorimer, at Chicopee, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gamble, of Wilson Avenue, and Mrs. Russell Force, Monroe street, spent last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menz, at Wildwood, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitmire, at Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Harry Booty and daughter, Edna, of Bridgeboro, N. J., spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble.

Mrs. Jennie Dietrich, Madison street, returned home last week, following several weeks visit with relatives at Freeland. Calvin Dietrich,

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Spaghetti Dinner  
BENEFIT OF  
THE INSTALLING TEAMS OF  
LILY REBEKAH LODGE

SATURDAY, AUG. 21  
5 to 7 P. M.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL  
Walnut and Radcliffe Streets

Adults, \$1; Children, 50c

Masonry Supplies  
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Steel and Aluminum Sash — Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Etc.

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